Pathology laboratory chairmanship to begin first three-year rotation

Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, pathologist at the Deaconess Hospital since 1950, will assume the chairmanship of the laboratories of pathology for three years when a new rotation system becomes effective on July 1. Dr. William A. Meissner, chairman of the department since 1963 and a pathologist at NEDH since 1942, will remain a member of the active staff and a Harvard Medical School professor of pathology at NEDH. During Dr. Copeland's chairmanship, he will remain in charge of clinical pathology, and Dr. Merle A. Legg, a pathologist at NEDH since 1957, will remain in charge of anatomic pathology.

This rotation of the department's administration will maintain continuity of leadership and, at the same time, will permit the current chief pathologist, Dr. Meissner, to return to his full-time professional role. It is anticipated that this new system of administration will broaden and strengthen the professional base within the laboratories of pathology.

During recent years, the amount of administrative detail within the laboratory of pathology has increased in volume and complexity due to the hospital's expansion, the growth in number of personnel and the larger number of laboratory procedures. The time required of the department's chairman for these details has cut sharply into time that would have been devoted to professional responsibilities. In answer to this problem, which has been under review for almost a year, a rotating chairmanship has been established within the department on a three-year basis.

A forerunner in the design and implementation of quality control in the pathology laboratories, Dr. Copeland serves as associate professor of pathology for Harvard Medical School and adjunct professor of biology at Northeastern University. Currently chairman of the Commission on World Standards of the World Association of Anatomic and Clinical Pathology Societies, he is past president of the Massachusetts Society of Pathologists. Dr. Copeland also served as chairman of the Subcommittee of Documentation of Procedures and Results in Laboratory Medicine, National Academy of Sciences National Research Council. He is the 1971 recipient of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists' Ward Burdick Award, and the 1969 recipient of the American Medical Association's Continuing Medical Education Award.

In addition to serving as chairman of the department of pathology for nearly ten years, Dr. Meissner has served as president and vice president of the NEDH Medical Administrative Board .He is the 1965 recipient of the American Cancer Society's Award for Outstanding Contributions to Cancer Control and, in 1971, was named chairman of the Scientific Advisory Board of Consultants at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. In 1953, Dr. Meissner served as president of the New England Society of Pathologists and on two different occasions has served on committees of the World Health Organization.

Dr. Bradley E. Copeland (sitting), clinical pathology and the next chairman of the pathology laboratory, and Dr. Merle A. Legg, anatomic pathology, flank Dr. William A. Meissner, current chairman of the pathology laboratory who returns to his full-time professional role on July 1.

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THE DEACONESS HOSPITAL WILL ASSUME LIMITED USE of its new parking facility during the first part of July. Located at the corner of Longwood Avenue and Pilgrim Road, the garage will accommodate 420 vehicles on seven and a half floors.

Each floor of the facility is divided into two levels with each level being color coded. Bicycle owners will find a special area designated for the safe-keeping of their vehicles. Excellent lighting will enhance the visibility within the garage. Two elevators will service the new parking garage, but due to installation delays, they will not be operable before mid fall.

Employees in action . . .

Mr. William A. Branson, patient service manager, attended the tenth annual meeting of the Patient Account Managers Association of New England, May 21-23, in Lenox, Mass.

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Mrs. Ann Bourgeois, medical technologist (ASCP) and a supervisor in the hematology laboratory for six years, recently received certification in hematology by the Board of Registry of Medical Technology of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. She is the fifteenth person in the U. S. to receive this certification.

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Mrs. M. Eleanor Clapp, administrative assistant to Executive Vice President R. D. Lowry, was elected president of the Massachusetts Hospital Association Administrators' Secretaries Association, June 8. She formerly served the association as a member at large, program chairman, membership chairman and hospitality chairman.

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Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis spoke about the work done at the New England Deaconess Hospital and the NEDH School of Nursing, June 14 to the Maine Conference of the United Methodist Conference, Waterville, Maine; June 9 to the Southern New England United Methodist Conference, Wellesley; and May 11 to the New Hampshire Methodist Conference, Keene, N. H.

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Miss Connie Donovan, nurse clinician in ostomy care, was guest speaker at the Professional Registered Nurses Association, May 4, in Woburn, Mass.

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Miss Gail Graham, administrative secretary to Director Richard E. Lee, was elected a member at large of the MHA Administrators' Secretaries Association, June 8. She attended the NEHA Executive Development Program at the Univ. of New Hampshire, May 22-26. **Miss Joan Mathers,** assistant manager of employee relations, and **Mr. Dennis Trayers, Jr.,** assistant manager of maintenance and engineering, also attended the NEHA conference.

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Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing, was appointed to a seven

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PROFILE: Mr. Richard E. Lee

Intense interest in the world around him provides a constant stimulus for Mr. Richard E. Lee, director of the hospital. His zest for challenge is reflected by his interest in progressive patient care and his participation in precision sports.

In 1951, Mr. Lee graduated from American International College, Springfield, Mass., with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. He then joined the accounting firm headed by Webster McCann, became a Certified Public Accountant and began six years of professional accounting within the firm.

Since he was assigned to several clients during his work with Mr. McCann, Mr. Lee built an interesting professional portfolio. When he left Webster McCann in 1957, he had substantial accounting experience with a dairy, a wholesale distributor, schools, banks and hospitals. His first hospital account, the New England Deaconess, proved that good rapport can produce an association of notable longevity and mutual appreciation.

"I first came to the Deaconess, as a junior accountant with Mr. McCann and at that time the office where I'm now located was just a hole in the ground due to the excavation underway for the Central building," reflects the director.

During the early part of his Deaconess Hospital affiliation, Mr. Lee worked on the premises two or three days a month and at the end of the accounting year spent a month or two at the hospital. In 1952, he devoted considerably more time to the Deaconess account because a new Blue Cross-Blue Shield contract created a tremendous change in cost accounting. The new contract required the itemization of operating costs for every revenue distributing department in the hospital. In addition to the month-end and year-end audits in 1952, Mr. Lee spent two or three months initiating new itemization procedures at the hospital.

Asked if he had ever entertained thoughts of joining the Deaconess Hospital as a full-time employee, Mr. Lee reminisces with a smile, "I couldn't help but think about working here. Of all my accounts, I thought the Deaconess would be a place I'd like as a permanent base."

In 1957, the New England Deaconess Association acquired the full-time talents of Mr. Lee who served as their executive director for two years. The association's main functions were running a camping program for children and a home for the elderly.

The Deaconess Association formerly controlled the New England Deaconess Hospital but, in 1929, the organizations severed their ties. As two separate entities, the Deaconess Association and Deaconess Hospital retain some contact because of their former affiliation. Therefore, as director of the NEDH Association, Mr. Lee's contact with the Deaconess Hospital remained intact although infrequent.

Mr. Lee's ongoing affiliation with the Deaconess Hospital became a full-time enterprise in 1959 when he was hired as controller with responsibility for all hospital finances. Mr. Lee gradually took administrative responsibility for the credit, collection and business offices. He was named assistant executive director of the hospital in 1963, and three years later, became the associate director. Mr. Lee was appointed director of the hospital in 1967.

With each promotion came an increased range of responsibilities for Mr. Lee. He was directly involved with dietary during the department's conversion to centralized food service, and worked on the conceptualization and finally the implementation of the systems and planning department. Today, Mr. Lee is responsible for operating departmental functions within the hospital.

One area that has been strongly influenced by Mr. Lee is the patient service department. Four years ago admitting, collection and the cashiers were separate entities. Today, they comprise patient service.

"It always bothered me that hospitals approach patient admissions on a production-line basis. In order to alleviate this at the Deaconess, we developed the idea of patient service and the one-to-one relationship of each patient and his or her initial hospital contact," explains the innovative director. Compliments from patients and the imitation of the Deaconess patient service department by hospitals across the country attest to the success of the deparment and Mr. Lee's far-sighted endeavors.

"I derive a great satisfaction from planning and working out new and better things — and then seeing them become a reality," explains Director Lee.

Although Mr. Lee's professional talents are in no way limited to the Deaconess, he channels them to the betterment of the hospital. His professional affiliations are either related to hospital management or fiscal affairs. They include: the American College of Hospital Administrators, the American Hospital Association, the Massachusetts Society of Certified Accountants, the National Society of Certified Accountants and the Hospital Financial Management Association.

On June 8, 1972, the Massachusetts Hospital Association (MHA), of which he has been a member for 12 years, appointed Mr. Lee to their board of trustees. He is also chairman of the MHA Council on Contracting Agencies.

A native of eastern Massachusetts, Mr. Lee lived in Salem until he was three years old. He, his parents and two sisters then moved to Brookline where the children attended the local schools.

After serving in the Naval Air Corps from 1944-1946, Mr. Lee enrolled in the business administration program at American International College. He spent occasional weekends at home in Brookline and during one of those, he met his future wife, Joan, on a blind date.

Married in 1950, the Lee's remained in Brookline until their name reached the top of the waiting list for an apartment in Cambridge where they remained for a few years. When their son, Roger, reached the toddling stage, the young couple purchased a house in Arlington and later moved to Lexington.

Mr. Richard E. Lee

"Since Roger is off to college this fall, Mrs. Lee and I are seriously considering a move back to an apartment in the city," states the director. "I guess we've completed one of those sociological cycles!"

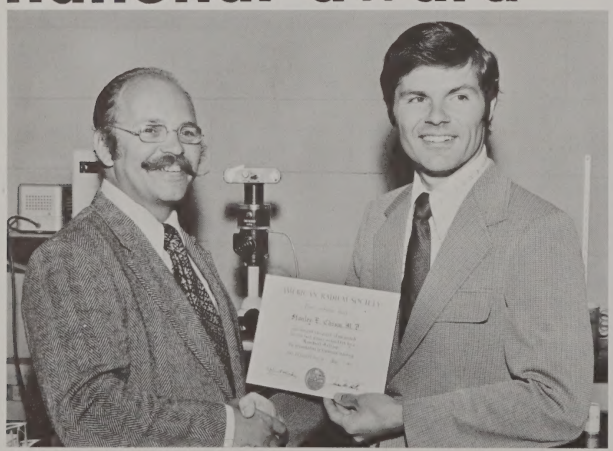
Although Mrs. Lee is not a sports enthusiast, Roger and his father enjoy both winter and summer sports. Both are avid downhill skiers and the family cottage in Maine provides an ideal ski lodge. During the warmer months, the cottage's lakeside location makes water sports a backyard convenience.

Tennis is another sport's interest shared by father and son. Avid players, they visit the courts, together or separately, whenever possible.

"My most vigorous hobby is watching the Boston Patriots," asserts the gregarious gentleman. "My wife made the error of giving me a season ticket to their football games in 1962. I've been an addicted fan ever since!"

Whether he is playing tennis, watching the Patriots, or making administrative decisions at the Deaconess Hospital, Mr. Lee conveys an intense interest in living. His constant efforts to discover better ways to serve New England Deaconess Hospital patients and employees is a primary projection of this interest.

Resident receives national award



Dr. Stanley E. Chism (right), resident in therapeutic radiology, received the American Radium Society Award "for the best paper submitted by a resident fellow" at the society's meeting, May 14-17, in Boca Raton, Florida. Dr. Chism's research was performed at the Shields Warren Radiation Laboratory under the supervision of Dr. Stanley Order (left), therapeutic radiologist.

Employees in action...

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member *ad hoc* committee of nurse educators by the Governing Council of the American Hospital Association's Assembly of Hospital Schools of Nursing. The *ad hoc* committee, formed in the early spring, acts in an advisory capacity to the National Commission for the Study of Nursing and Nursing Education.

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Miss Elizabeth Murphy, supervisor of the benefits and records function of the personnel department for 18 months, recently assumed the responsibility for recruiting technical and professional personnel for the hospital.

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Mr. Lou Shaminsky, manager of the Alpha Credit Union, attended the fifty-first convention of the Massachusetts Credit Union League, June 9-11, at Mt. Washington, N. H.

54 graduates urged to assume individual responsibility for nursing profession

Three years of fruitful study came to a finale, June 6, for 54 nursing students who received their coveted NEDH School of Nursing diploma from Mr. Laurens MacLure, president of the NEDH Corporation, and Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing. The 8:15 p.m. commencement ceremony was held at John Hancock Hall.

"Every tomorrow has two handles — you can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith. We know which one you'll choose," stated Miss Howland just prior to the distribution of diplomas. After the graduates received their diplomas, Miss Howland presented the scholarship awarded by the NEDH School of Nursing Alumnae Association each year to an honor student. This year's recipient was Jeanne K. Teraila.

In her graduation address, Dr. Anne Kibrick, president of the National League for Nursing, urged the graduates to maintain the impetus and educational level required to serve their profession and society.

Seniors who graduated with honors or highest honors are: (sitting l-r) Mrs. Kathy Vachon, Mona Tremblay, Alice Brown, Shirley Hewitt, Cynthia Hallgren, Cynthia Morrison, Mrs. Karen Umphrey Harmon, Mrs. Jean Beaujean Cox, (standing l-r) Hannah Chase, Carol Brown, Irene Harrison, Leslie Conrad, Gail Walsh, Nancy Hardy, Carol Miller, Jean Elrick, Darlene Young, Susan Morrissette, Patricia Walsh, Jeanne Teraila, recipient of the NEDH Alumna Scholarship for higher education; and Christine Kocienski.

"THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YOU, and whatever your role, I hope you will fill it with dignity. The strength of nursing will develop as each of you expresses your true self in your daily life and as each one assumes her individual responsibility for professional nursing," stated Dr. Kibrick.

Greetings to the graduating class from the NEDH Medical Staff were expressed by Dr. John L. Rowbotham, surgeon. He charged each graduate to "maintain your self esteem, accept your responsibility and justify the faith that has been put in you because the sick and the frightened need you." The surgeon spoke to the graduates about self-discipline as "the rule by which you can learn to accept the responsibility you now have as nurses."

After the graduates marched into the auditorium to the tune of the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance," Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis gave the invocation. Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive vice president, presided during the ceremony, and the NEDH School of Nursing Glee Club, directed by Mr. John J. Markarian, Jr., performed two selections. Before leaving the auditorium, the Class of 1972 sang the inspirational tune "If We Only Had Love" as their gift to their assembled guests, parents and friends.

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Participants in the 1972 NEDH School of Nursing commencement are: (l-r) Mr. R. D. Lowry, executive vice president; Dr. John L. Rowbotham, surgeon; Dr. Anne Kibrick, guest speaker who is president of the National League for Nursing; Mr. Laurens MacLure, president of the NEDH Corporation; Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing, and Chaplain Ralph A. Curtis.

The Class of 1972 files into the John Hancock Auditorium for their graduation.

Officers for the Class of 1972 are: (l-r) Hannah Chase, president; Carole Leigh, vice president; Mrs. Jean Beaujean Cox, secretary, and Irene Harrison, treasurer.

THE ALPHA CREDIT UNION announces lower rates for secured-loans. Stop by the Baker 1 office for further information.

Extensive renovations continue throughout hospital complex

Sounds of hammers and the clean smell of paint continue to filter through hospital buildings where renovations are in progress. Palmer 4 and Deaconess 2 and 3 are the areas currently undergoing extensive alterations.

Palmer 4, a 26-bed medical-surgical unit, closed the first week in June enabling contractors to modernize it. When the floor reopens in late summer, it will sport a new nurse-call system, a locker-lounge area for staff, re-tiled bathrooms, freshly painted walls and numerous improved structural features.

Deaconess building has been the site of extensive renovations for many months. On May 18, **Deaconess 4** opened as a 27-bed psychiatric unit and Norwich 1 became temporary quarters for the accounting department. An ambulatory unit, Deaconess 4 is equipped with a modern laundry room, a patient-staff kitchen, a dining area, a recreation room, an occupational therapy room, three comfortably furnished interview rooms and informal lounges. It has a larger electric shock treatment room, more office space and a more modern nurses station than were available at the Norwich House location. The security system on Deaconess 4 is designed to ease the arrival of patients, visitors and personnel, and to control departures.

Deaconess 3 is being renovated from a patient-care unit to a blood bank center. Scheduled to open in late summer, the blood bank facility will include a laboratory, a distribution area, office space and an interviewing and donor room.

Among their many renovations on Palmer 4, contractors remodeled bathrooms and tore down obstructing walls.

Work progresses on Deaconess 2, the ambulatory service floor. When it opens in late summer, the unit will house two treatment and minor procedure rooms, seven out-patient examination rooms (one of which is equipped for chemotherapy transfusions), office space and an expanded observation unit with a large triage room.

Other renovations within the hospital are scattered throughout the complex. New offices for the security department opened on Baker I in mid-June. The space previously occupied by the department on Deaconess 1 will be converted into a large print shop.

The employee health center took on a more compact look after a new office opened for the health coordinator on CRI 1. This made it possible for the therapeutic radiology department to move into the space previously occupied by the health coordinator.

Joslin Auditorium is currently closed while air conditioning is installed. In order to supply ample electric power to the research equipment in CRI and to the air conditioning system in the Joslin Auditorium, additional electric wiring has been installed. The auditorium is scheduled to reopen early in July.

THE FRIENDS OF THE DEACONESS THRIFT SHOP is open during the summer from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Doctors doings

Dr. Lloyd M. Aiello, ophthalmology, was chairman of the ophthalmology section of the Gordon Research Conference on Lasers in Medicine and Biology, June 25-28, in New Hampshire, and was an instructor in the first New York course in Laser Photocoagulation at Presbyterian Eye Institute, New York City, June 22-24. On May 11, he presented a paper entitled "Treatment of Diabetic Retinopathy" at the Jules Stein Annual Postgraduate Seminar, Jules Stein Eye Institute, University of California at Los Angeles. He was also a faculty member in the fifth Palo Alto (Calif.) Course in Laser Photocoagulation, May 18-20.

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Dr. Menelaos A. Aliapoulios, general surgery, discussed "Hypocalcemic Effects of Gastrin From Human and Rat Stomachs," April 12, at an Atlantic City Federal Proceedings Commission. He published an article entitled "Modalities of Treatment for Advanced Breast Carcinoma" for the *American Journal of Nursing,* Vol. 72, No. 4.

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Dr. Mian Ashraf, thoracic surgery, lectured on the "Surgical Approach to Brochogenic Carcinoma Today" at the June 1 meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Boston.

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Dr. Theodore L. Badger, pulmonary disease and internal medicine, published an article entitled "Dusting Off and Polishing Up - Management of Tuberculosis" in the May issue of the *Maine Medical Journal.* May 20-27, he attended a meeting of the Board of the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, Kansas City, Nebraska. Dr. Badger has been director-at-large of the board from Massachusetts for 20 years.

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Dr. C. Cabell Bailey, internal medicine, lectured on "Diabetes in the Adolescent," May 11, at a Harvard University post-graduate course in adolescent medicine.

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Dr. George F. Cahill, Jr., internal medicine, was named head of the department of medicine at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine in mid May.

Dr. A. Richard Christlieb, internal medicine, was named assistant professor of medicine at NEDH by Harvard Medical School.

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Dr. Bentley P. Colcock, general surgery, spoke at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 28, about "Surgical Treatment of Diverticulitis." On June 6, he spoke on "Diverticulitis" at Tufts University and, on June 7, attended the Boston Medical Library meeting as president of the library. Dr. Colcock attended the American College of Surgeons meeting, June 9-12, in Chicago as chairman of the Board of Governors. His 1971 presidential address, "Our New England Heritage," to the New England Surgical Society appeared in the April 1972 issue of the *American Journal of Surgery.*

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Dr. Bradley E. Copeland, pathology, lectured on "Laboratory Licensure and Accreditation — A Management Tool for Pathologists" at the May 18 meeting of the New York Pathological Society in New York City.

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Dr. Albert I. DeFriez, internal medicine and pulmonary disease, succeeded **Dr. C. Burns Roehrig,** internal medicine, as president of the Massachusetts Society of Internal Medicine at the May 17 meeting of the society. **Dr. Frank A. Howard,** internal medicine, continues as one of 11 councilors of the society. All three physicians served as delegates at the American Society of Internal Medicine's annual meeting in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Dr. Frank P. Foster, honorary member of the NEDH staff, was selected as *Internist of the Year* by the American Society of Internal Medicine.

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Dr. G. David King, otolaryngology, spoke to the alumni association of Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, May 22, about "How to Stop Worrying About Skin Flaps." He was named to the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Facial, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the academy's annual meeting, April 24 in Palm Beach, Fla. Dr. King also published an article entitled "Transoral Resection of Cancer of the Mouth" in the June issue of *Otolaryngological Clinics of North America.*

Dr. John A. Libertino, urology, and **Dr. Frank J. Takacs,** internal medicine, participated in a two-day regional convention for operating room nurses, in Minneapolis. The theme of the May program was "Involvement in the Real World of Operating Room Nursing: What Does It Mean?"

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Dr. Raymond F. Maguire, pathology, was appointed to the College of American Pathologists Standards Committee last January. April 20-22, he served as director of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists Training Institute, Boston, and, on May 11, he lectured on "Hematological Manifestations of Systemic Lupies Erythematosis" to the Massachusetts Association of Medical Technologists, Boston.

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Dr. Daniel Miller, otolaryngology, spoke to the American Society for Head and Neck Surgery, April 26, in Palm Beach, Florida, about "Cryosurgery: Its Histological Effectiveness at Various Depths." On April 27, he presented a lecture on "Nine Years Observations of Combined Therapy for Supraglottic Carcinoma" to the American Larynogology, Rhinology and Otology Society in Palm Beach. On May 11, he participated in a Rhode Island symposium, "Cancer of the Larynx," which was sponsored by the American Cancer Society and, on May 25, he spoke about the "Part-Time Clinical Teacher" at the meeting of the New England Otolaryngology Society, Boston. He wrote a chapter entitled "Cryosurgery for Cancer of the Oral Cavity" for the June 1972 issue of *Otolaryngology Clinics of North America.*

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Down the Aisle

ENGAGED

Christine Ann Babiarz, 1972 graduate of the NEDH School of Nursing and an R.N. on Central 7, is engaged to James A. Bazydlo, a student at Northeastern University.

Janet Lee Baker, medical technologist (ASCP), is engaged to Manuel Weinberg, an employee at John Hancock Insurance Company.

Joyce L. Cheney, R.N. in the special care unit, is engaged to William Weber, a branch manager of Mechanic Savings Bank, N. Hartford, Conn. They plan to marry on July 22.

Darnley L. Corbin, Jr., respiratory therapy technician, is engaged to marry Pearl E. Lucas, nursing student, on July 1.

Lynn Fettiger, 1971 graduate of the NEDH School of Nursing and an R.N. Palmer 5, and **William Flynn,** respiratory therapy technician student, have announced plans to marry.

Rachel E. Gooding, 1970 graduate of the NEDH School of Nursing and an R.N. on Central 10, is betrothed to Kenneth A. Hall, an employee at Sylvania Lighting Products, Waterboro.

Gloria Hayes, staffing coordinator in the nursing service department, is engaged to Edward Bamford, civil engineer at Factory Mutual Insurance Company, Norwood.

Joan M. Marcoullier, R.N. on Central 8, is betrothed to John J. Regan, who is serving in the U. S. Navy in Seattle, Washington.

Paula P. Prescott, R.N. on the floating staff, plans to marry Donald M. Romney, vice president of C3 Inc. of Wellesley and Fairfax, Va.

Jim Somerville, respiratory therapy technician, is engaged to Kathleen Jones of Canada. They will marry on July 19.

Diane Stark, R.N. in the recovery room, is engaged to David Knight, an employee of Nabisco Company, Mansfield.

Susan Stillman, medical technologist (ASCP), is betrothed to William Funke, district manager of Coca Cola.

Bonnie L. Tobey and **Carl F. Stone,** second year students in the NEDH School of Nursing, have announced their plans to marry.

Katherine D. Tracy, a 1971 graduate of the NEDH School of Nursing and an R.N. on Palmer 2, is engaged to John M. Piechota, Jr., an employee at Aqua Plumbing and Heating Co., Ware. A July 8 wedding is planned.

Fontaine Velis, medical technologist (ASCP), is engaged to Carlton Tarpinian, real estate negotiator for Star Market.

MARRIED

Georgia A. Carguilo, R.N. and assistant head nurse in the coronary care unit, married Edward J. Rose, supervisor for computer operations at Children's Hospital Medical Center, in early March.

Janice Chambers, technician in the pathology laboratory, married James Jason, an employee at Boston Ship Service, on April 22.

Carolyn Cleland, blood bank secretary, married Kenneth Simmons, lawyer, on June 10.

Gail Constantine, secretary at the 110 Francis Street pathology laboratory, married Mark Kellner, jeweler, on May 14.

Margaret Criasia, medical technologist (ASCP), married Joseph Ferrante, a recent graduate of Northeastern University, on June 2.

Miss Polly Haines, recreational therapist on Deaconess 4, married Frederick G. Sullivan, Jr., a graduate student at Boston University School of Public Communication, on April 22.

Linda Mierzejewski, R.N. on Central 10, became the wife of Edward F. Crawford, an employee of the New England Telephone Co., on May 27.

Carol Ostroski, bacteriologist, married William Crawford, an engineer at General Electric, on May 20.

Enrico Fermi Award given to Dr. Warren

Shields Warren, M.D., and his grandchildren admire the Enrico Fermi Award presented to the pathologist on May 18.

The U. S. Atomic Energy Commission presented the Enrico Fermi Award for 1971 to Dr. Shields Warren, founder and scientific director of the Cancer Research Institute from 1951-1969, and Dr. Stafford L. Warren, vice-chancellor for health science, emeritus, at the University of California, Los Angeles. The physicians were the fifteenth and sixteenth recipients of the Fermi Award which is presented for outstanding scientific achievements or contributions to engineering and technical management in the development of atomic energy. This is the first time the Fermi Award, established in 1956, was given for contributions to medicine and biology.

At the May 18 award presentation in AEC headquarters in Germantown, Maryland, the Drs. Warren, who are not related, were cited for their efforts "which made possible the early development of atomic energy so as to assure the protection of man and the environment, and for the establishment of a biomedical research program which has resulted in many substantial applications of ionizing radiation to diagnosis and treatment of disease and to the general welfare."

The recipient of numerous citations, awards and appointments, Dr. Shields Warren was named chairman of the Life Sciences Advisory Committee of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration last year. In 1969, he became the 18th recipient of the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists gold cane award. Among the awards given him are the 1962 Albert Einstein Medal and Award, the 1950 and 1968 American Cancer Society Medal, the 1953 Banting Medal from the American Diabetes Association, and the 1952 William Proctor Award from the Scientific Research Society of America.

Dr. Warren has been associated with the Deaconess Hospital for 45 years. He became chief of pathology in 1927, and served the hospital in this capacity until 1962. Dr. Warren was also the scientific director of CRI from 1951-1969 and secretary of the NEDH Medical Administrative Board 1933-1952. A world renowned author on pathology and the effects of radiation, Dr. Warren is professor emeritus of pathology at Harvard Medical School.

54 nursing students graduate . . .

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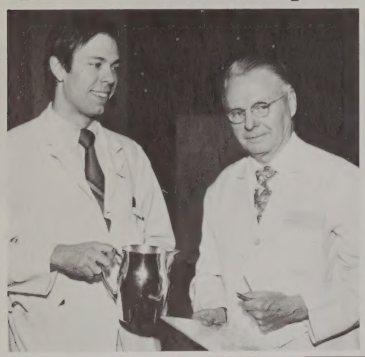
Five significant events preceded the June 6 commencement ceremony. The Rt. Rev. John Melville Burgess, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, was the guest speaker at the June 4 baccalaureate service held at the Boston University Marsh Chapel. On May 26, the seniors received their NEDH School of Nursing pin from Miss Howland at the traditional pinning ceremony in the hospital's Arthur T. Dooley Memorial Chapel. A senior banquet was held in honor of the graduates, May 31, in the State Suite of the Sheraton Plaza Hotel and, on May 19, a formal dance for the entire school was held at the Colonnade Hotel in honor of the seniors. The traditional theater party for seniors, sponsored by the NEDH School of Nursing Alumnae Association, took place April 20, when the class went to see the musical "Godspell."

Miss Ellen D. Howland, director of nursing, watches while the seniors file into Boston University Marsh Chapel for the June 4 baccalaureate service. The first four students entering the front pew are: Gail Irvin, Cynthia Hallgren, Cynthia Morrison and Sandra Cornish.

At the senior banquet, May 31, students and faculty enjoy some relaxing moments. They are: (sitting l-r) Lorraine Rhodes, Mrs. Maisie Brangman, instructor in surgery; Carol Miller, Mona Tremblay, (standing l-r) Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, instructor in nursing fundamentals; Deborah Hood, Gail Walsh and Gail Irvin.

Dr. Hoyt receives a special thank you



ON BEHALF OF THE HOUSE STAFF, Dr. Murray Bern, junior resident, presents a Revere pitcher and a letter of appreciation to Dr. Lyman Hoyt, acting chairman of the department of medicine from January until June. The citation was given Dr. Hoyt on May 23 at a meeting of the department of medicine's senior staff and house officers.

Miss Letzing retires from central supply

After 18½ years of service, Miss Elizabeth A. Letzing, central supply aide, bid farewell to her friends and co-workers and retired to a life of leisure. At a quiet party, May 19, she was given a strand of cultured pearls on behalf of the hospital by Mr. Richard E. Lee, director. Her co-workers presented her with an AM-FM radio.

A long career in the health industry preceded Miss Letzing's employment at the Deaconess. She spent about 20 years as an infants' nurse, a year and a half during World War II in the U. S. Army's medical division, and about two years at Duke University Hospital in North Carolina as an operating supply aide. As a central supply aide at NEDH, Miss Letzing processed medical-surgical supplies for patient floors and surgery.

Retirement plans are indefinite for Miss Letzing. She hopes to travel throughout the United States visiting friends in Florida and California, and her only brother in North Carolina. These plans are secondary to her immediate interest, settling a new apartment in Brookline. She also looks forward to reading and knitting — two of her favorite pastimes.

Doctors doings

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Dr. Wilford B. Neptune, thoracic surgery, co-authored two chapters concerned with thoracic surgery for a textbook entitled *Operative Surgery*. The book is published by Lea and Febiger of Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dr. Marshall Strome, otolaryngology, lectured on "Carcinoma of the Larynx," May 31, at Beth Israel Hospital's Thoracic and Pulmonary Conference.

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Dr. Robert E. Wise, diagnostic radiology, was elected president of the Massachusetts Radiological Society, May 24.

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Dr. Francis G. Wolfort, plastic surgery, was elected an active member of the National Plastic Surgery Research Council on May 15, and attended the May 20-27 clinical meeting in Jamaica of the American Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgeons. His article "Chemical Peeling" will appear in the July issue of the *British Journal of Plastic Surgery*.

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Dr. Clement Yahia, obstetrics, spoke about "Pregnancy in the Teenager," May 10, to a Harvard Medical School postgraduate course in adolescent medicine.

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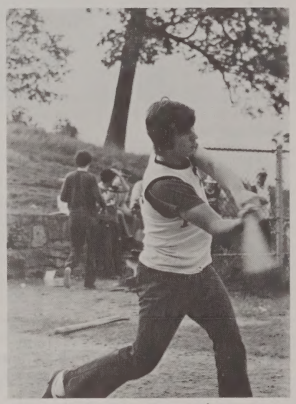
Dr. Donna Younger, internal medicine, spoke about "Insulin Resistance," May 31, during a panel discussion on oral hypoglycemic agents in Istanbul, Turkey.

Softball team swings into action



Gene Samborski takes his turn at bat.

It's softball season and the Deaconess Hospital softball team is batting in the winning games. At *Pulse*'s press date, June 14, the team boasts seven wins and only two losses. Employees are encouraged to attend the games which usually start around 6 p.m. For directions to the softball diamonds, throughout the city, call Ken Kelley, captain, at 2181.

June 27 — Deaconess vs. Children's Hospital Medical Center
June 29 — Deaconess vs. Massachusetts General Hospital
July 11 — Deaconess vs. Carney Hospital
July 13 — Deaconess vs. St. Elizabeth's Hospital
July 18 — Deaconess vs. New England Baptist Hospital
July 20 — Deaconess vs. Norwood Hospital

Playoff games between the top four teams begin on July 25 and it looks like NEDH's team will be among those vying for top place this year! The 1972 Deaconess Hospital softball team regulars are: John Baxter, administration; Peter Cataldo, pharmacy; Winston Cook, respiratory therapy; Bobby Donnelly, local mechanic; John Haskard, messenger service; Roger Heaney, respiratory therapy; Ken Kelley, messenger service; Paul O'Connor, pharmacy; John Pare, service coordination; Al Richards, local mechanic; Gene Samborski, pharmacy; Charlie Schraub, team manager from the pharmacy, and Tom Wilmore, messenger service. For a spirited evening, come to the softball games and urge the team on to top place this year.

With Captain Ken Kelley looking on, Manager Charles Schraub accepts "the league's most loyal player award" from Carney Hospital's Bob Notram.

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New England Deaconess Hospital Bowling League
Final Score for 1972

DIVISION A

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
1—J. Dillahunt	36,168	147
2—C. Schraub	35,810	121
3—B. Kitchin	35,730	121
4—E. O'Neil	32,992	79

High Singles for Year: Lott Murrell 140
High 3-String for Year: Lott Murrell 355
High Average for Year: James Dillahunt 103

DIVISION B

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
10—P. Torres	34,666	155
5—A. Glagovske	34,462	140
7—G. Lussier	36,087	133
6—G. Graham	28,969	97

High Singles for Year: Sheila Meek 117; Sante Breda 132; John Mazza 117
High 3-String for Year: Sheila Meek 291; Frank Walsh 353
High Average for Year: Sheila Meek 90; Frank Walsh 103

DIVISION C

Team No.	Pinfall to date Incl. Handicap	Pts.
8—D. Colleran	36,294	121
11—R. Bourne	34,726	117
12—C. Speen	33,392	122
9—G. O'Neil	35,007	89

High Singles for Year: Janice Krohn 108; Edward Gomez 133
High 3-String for Year: Lilia Morallo 289; Michael Foley 334
High Average for Year: Janice Krohn 91; Edward Gomez 90